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	10/828,794	ALTMAN ET AL.	
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Bitetto on August 31, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

- 2. In Claim 1, Line 3, "a pointer register stage which stores pointer information and updates;" is amended to "a pointer register stage which stores pointer information and updates in a pointer register file;".
- 3. In Claim 22, in Line 4, "stores pointer information and updates," is amended to "stores pointer information and updates in a pointer register file,"
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claimed invention of a pointer dependency checking stage, which precedes in the pipeline a different dependency checking stage of non-pointer values, in combination with the other limitations in the independent claims has not been found in any prior art.

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